







AND
I'M
IMPRESSED,
RED



BUT
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
FORCING ME
TO USE
MY BEST
FIGHTING!



VOW

AWAY
AEROMATIC!



VOW

CONSIDER
THE
READY!



POOF

SO
BURN
FOR
YOUR
OVER-
HEAD
ESCAPE



KRAK

WATSON
FIREBURN!

NOW
TO
TRAP
THE
TURNED
KIDNAPER!



GMP

WOW

DESTROY
THE
OPPONENT'S
FOOTING -
A GOOD
TRICK TO
REMEMBER.



YOU'VE
FOUNDT GUYS A
FEW DIFFERENT
SPECIALTIES AMONG
GOM LEADERS, SEE
THE "MAJESTIC"
LT. SURGE.
THE "MONARCH"
KOGA. THE "VIRGO"
GASTON.

AND NOW
MR. THE
MASTER OF
"GORGON"
POREMON.



ELUSTIO
BANDON
GUYARD.

ABDOLEEN
JACKSON!



DEAN
OF THE
VIRGO
CITY
GOM.

YOU
KNOW
MY
LEGEND.
DON'T
YOU?



SCHEMARE
THE
HISING
GOM
LEADER.

SAY TO
BE THE
CREATOR
OF
THEIR
ALL.



AND ME
WITH MY
POND
BALLS.
LOST IN THE
BURLEET.





...BUT EVERY PLACE
YOU VISITED AND
FOUGHT WAS
ALREADY UNDER
MY CONTROL!



TO YOU, THEY WERE
UNCONNECTED INCIDENTS... BUT ALL OF
YOUR BATTLES WERE
PIECES OF ONE
GREAT PLAN!



ALL OF THE
POISON WE
COLLECTED FOR
EXPERIMENTAL
PURPOSES WERE
BROUGHT TO
SLACK CITY LABS
FOR RESEARCH...



... THEN PUT
THROUGH
BATTLE TRAINING
IN THE
NEIGHBORING
TOWN OF
SLACKTON
CITY.



... THEN TAKEN TO
VERMILLION CITY TO BE
PUT ABOARD THE S.S.
AND... TRAVELER HAD TO
BE BY SEA BECAUSE THE
NORTHWEST HARBORS
WERE BEING WATCHED BY
THE "GOLD" OYER
LEADERS OF THOSE
CITIES.



...AND FINALLY TO THE
BREEDING GROUND WHERE
THESE EXPERIMENTAL
ANIMALS REACHED THEIR
PEAK. SAVAGE POWERS
HERE--THE VAST
VIRGINIA FOREST!



AFTER ALL, WITH THE
VIRGINIA OYER LEADER
"MORGAN," NO TRAINERS
EVER CAME HERE LOOKING
FOR A BATTLE! SO I'VE
HAD ALL THE PRIVACY I
NEED TO DEVELOP AN
UNSTOPPABLE ARMY
OF POISON!





AM AM
AM AM
YOU HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP
YET SINCE
THE LAST
TIME I SAW
YOU. BUT
I'LL LET ME
TELL YOU.

HOW
THIS
WILL
END UP?



YOUR
LAST
POISON
IS PROBABLY
ITS
GREATEST
WEAPON.
THUNDERBOLT!



IT WILL
TAKE 1
SECOND FOR
THE POKE
BALL TO
OPEN AND
POWERS UP
TO ENERGY

2
SECONDS
TO CHARGE
ENOUGH
ENERGY
FOR THE
THUNDER
SHOCK.



THEN ANOTHER
2 SECONDS FOR
THE ATTACK TO
REACH ME. BY
THE TIME THOSE
4 SECONDS HAVE
ELAPSED...



KNOCKING
WILL HAVE
WRAPPED
YOU WITH
ITS
POISON
STING!

GOH,
ALL
THE
ANSWERS,
DON'T
YOUNG!

REMAINING

5

SECONDS

THUNDER
BOLT

!

STARTING

4

SECONDS

THUNDER
BOLT!

REMAINING

SECOND

ZZZZZZ KKKKK

3
SECONDS

Flick

NOT
TIGHTLY
IMPOSSIBLE
YET



REMAINING

2

SECONDS





IF THACHU
DOESN'T
HAVE TIME
TO CHARGE
UP AFTER
I OPEN
THE POKÉ
BALL...



THEN
I'LL
JUST
CHARGE
UP INSIDE
THE POKÉ
BALL!



NO
NO
IT



NO ONE CAN
HOLD A POKÉ
BALL LOADED
WITH
THOUSANDS
OF VOLTS OF
ELECTRICITY...



TAKE
BLOWN!

IT'S
TEAM
ROCKET'N'!



C...CAN'T
BELIEVE...
THAT MY
DOWN-FALL...

...WAS
ONE
OF MY
OWN...
MISTAKES...



NOPE,
YOUR
DOWN-FALL...



POKE





ALL RIGHT!

BUT SOMEONE TELLS ME THEY'LL NEED MY HELP!



IT IS ME!

RIGHT?



OUR GYM, THEY SAY IT WAS DESTROYED IN SOME HUGE BATTLE.

AND WE'LL SEE



SOMEONE AROUND HERE IS VERY GOOD WITH POWERS. SO WE WERE THINKING THAT IT MIGHT BE NOT TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND TO... YOU KNOW, TEACH US?



Y'HAH, HET?

GHA-AGAH



TO BE HONORED!



AFTER I'VE ACHIEVED ENOUGH TO BE A TRUE GYM LEADER WHEN I COME BACK---

IT'LL BE AS THE BEST LEADER THERE EVER WAS!

WAIT FOR ME!